

WSI

APPROVAL

Approved under EU and Irish law as the only Irish studbook dedicated exclusively to breeding international showjumpers

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ACTIVE STALLIONS

Abdullah (TRAK)
Ai Weiwei m2s (WSI)
Asagao (TB)
Asian Tiger m2s (WSI)
Ballistic m2s (ISH)
Boy Toy m2s (ISH)
Brantzau VDL (SF)
Cabrio van de Heffinck (HOLS)
Cartani (HOLS)
Casall (HOLS)
Castlefield Wizard (KWPN)
Cazador LS (LS)
Cefalo (HOLS)
Christian (HOLS)
Classe VDL (HOLS)
Clinton I (HOLS)
Coconut d'Ive Z (Z)
Condios (HOLS)
Cornet Obolensky (BWP)
Desir du Chateau (SF)
Dondoctro Ryal K (KWPN)
Drumm-M (KWPN)
Farfelu de Muze (BWP)
Fiero (KWPN)
Goodluck VDL (HOLS)
Guinness (KWPN)
Hamilton (KWPN)
Hot Shot Musterd (KWPN)
Hector van d'Abdijhoeve (BWP)
Inshallah de Muze (BWP)
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Ulysses m2s (KWPN)
Wang Chung m2s (KWPN)

WBFSH

WSI is a Full Member of the WBFSH



Warmblood Studbook of Ireland

International Showjumpers with an Irish Accent

DISCRIMINATION ENDS AGAINST IRISH WARBLOODS IN LANAKEN SELECTION

From the moment of WSI's full membership in the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) in November 2014 Ireland's national federation, Horse Sport Ireland (HSI), refused to acknowledge WSI's right to have Irish Warmbloods considered for selection for the WBFSH-FEI World Breeding Championships. In 2015, HSI published a document with criteria for selection that excluded Irish Warmbloods, and only permitted selection of breeds born into studbooks HSI itself manages, Irish Sport Horse (ISH) and Irish Draught. (In fact, the Irish Draught Studbook is not a member of the WBFSH and consequently Irish Draughts are ineligible for selection.) In January 2016 Dr. Patrick Wall, the Chairman of HSI, committed to end this discrimination and invited WSI to join an HSI committee to create inclusive criteria for selecting showjumping horses for the championship at Lanaken. The committee met twice recently and has solved the discrimination problem by creating criteria that are transparent and inclusive of both breeds that are legally eligible for selection: Irish Sport Horses and Irish Warmbloods.

WSI is pleased with the 2016 Lanaken selection criteria we helped to create as a member of Horse Sport Ireland's World Breeding Championships for Young Horses (Showjumping) Committee. WSI achieved many of the goals contained in the Statement of Principles written by our elected WSI World Breeding Championships Selection Committee and published before the first

meeting of the HSI committee:

- a fair and transparent selection system
- that makes all ISH and WSI horses eligible for selection
- irrespective of where the horse was born or is now based
- and irrespective of the nationality of the rider
- eliminate as a vehicle for automatic selection the use of competitions or series that exclude a breed that is a member of the WBFSH.

In a separate document HSI commits to treat all horses selected for Lanaken on an equal basis with respect to funding. Unfortunately WSI's principles concerning horse welfare, age-appropriate training methods, and sympathetic management practices are not addressed explicitly in the criteria, although we are fully confident that the selector's concern for these issues is at least as great as WSI's. Also not addressed in the criteria is the problem of unapproved stallions.

We thank the members of our own WSI World Breeding Championships Selection Committee, Noel Delahunty, Diane Harron Eakin, and Barry O'Connor, for their clarity of thought and steely resolve in the face of much intransigence, and Dr. Wall for his commitment to equality of treatment in both selection and funding. WSI hopes that a page has been turned and HSI will now adopt the same principle of equality in all its future dealings with the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland and Irish Warmbloods.

RECENT STALLION AND MARE APPROVALS

Castlefield Wizard (Spartacus x Quantum – Birth name Fartacus)
2010 KWPN Stallion
Owner: Martin Egan and Ger O'Neill
Breeder: W M. Jansen

Coconut d'Ive Z (Cardento x Baloubet de Rouet)
2011 Zangersheide Stallion
Owner: Ger O'Neill and VDL Stud
Breeder: Stal d'Ive

Fiero (Zirocco Blue VDL x Indoctro)
2010 KWPN Stallion
Owner: Paul O'Byrne and Ger O'Neill
Breeder: Fa. Luimstra

UFO (Darco x Zeus)
2001 KWPN Stallion
Owner: John Mullins and Niall Mullins
Breeder: H.J. Faassen

Fila (Baltic VDL x Timeless)
2010 KWPN Mare
Owner: Orla Byrne and Ger O'Neill
Breeder: G. Wiertz

Flairvona (Air Jordan x Numero Uno) – Premium Mare
2010 KWPN Mare
Owner: Wrenwood Stables and Michael Meller
Breeder: J. Sturkenboom

Goya (Padinus x Cavalier)
2011 KWPN Mare
Owner: Wrenwood Stables
Breeder: C Pluim

Kerly de Regor (Darco x Cento)
2010 BWP Mare
Owner: Wrenwood Stables and Michael Meller
Breeder: Family Veldeman

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